

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A fastening tape (10) for a hygiene item (8), in particular for a baby diaper or an incontinence diaper, having a fastening area for permanent fastening on the hygiene item (8) and having a closing area (11) for simultaneous detachable joining to a surface of the hygiene item (8), whereby the fastening tape (10) has a protruding section (14) between the closing area (11) and a tape end (16) to be assigned to the closing area, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the protruding section (14) has a separate grip area (24) with a macroscopically structured surface (23, 33, 34).

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to Claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the separate grip area has a structurally separate component (22; 31; 42; 54, 55; 100).

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to Claim 2, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the structurally separate component is a film, preferably having a thickness of more than 100 µm, especially preferably at most 600 µm.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 3, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the grip area is designed like a film.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 4, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the structured surface has embossing.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to Claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the embossing has a plurality of straight and/or curved lines, some of which are preferably joined together.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to Claim 1, wherein ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the grip area is arranged on a grip edge of the protruding section.

Claim 8. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 4, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the grip area is arranged with an offset to a tape edge of the protruding section.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the grip area is designed in strips and runs at least partially essentially according to a grip edge and/or a tape edge in its shape.

Claim 10. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the grip area runs in a meandering pattern.

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein the grip area is approximately the same distance from the closing area as from a tape edge.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 11, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein exclusively an inside of the fastening tape has a grip area.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 11, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein exclusively and outside of the fastening tape has a grip area.

Claim 14. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 11, characterized in that~~ Claim 1, wherein both sides of the fastening tape have a common grip area and/or separate grip areas.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to Claim 14, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein two identically shaped and sized grip areas are provided on the two sides of the fastening tape.

Claim 16. (Currently Amended) The fastening tape according to Claim 1, wherein ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized by~~ two separate film-like grip areas having different macroscopically structured surfaces.

Claim 17. (Currently Amended) The hygiene item, in particular baby diapers or incontinence diapers, having a diaper fastening tape according to ~~any one of the preceding claims.~~ Claim 1.

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a fastening tape (10), preferably according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 through 16,~~ for a hygiene item (8), in particular for a baby diaper or for an incontinence diaper, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein an embossed and/or otherwise macroscopically surface structure (23,33, 34) film (22; 31; 42; 54, 55; 100) is laminated from a roll or a reel onto a protruding section of the fastening tape.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The method for manufacturing a fastening tape, preferably according to Claim 1 ~~any one of Claims 1 through 16~~, for a hygiene item, in particular for a baby diaper or for an incontinence diaper, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a structurally separate structural component such as a thermoplastic material, TPE and/or a hot-melt adhesive is applied to a protruding section of the fastening tape and is embossed with an embossing wheel and/or an embossing roller or is otherwise provided with a macroscopic surface structure.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 19, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the structurally separate structural component and/or its material is treated with a surface structure before it loses its shapeability after application.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 19 ~~or 20, characterized in that~~ wherein, the structurally separate structural component and/or its material is applied via a nozzle, a spray device and/or a roller to the protruding section of the fastening tape.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The method, in particular according to Claim 19 ~~any one of Claims 19 through 21~~ for producing a fastening tape, preferably ~~according to any one of Claims 1 through 16,~~ for a hygiene item, in particular for a baby diaper or for an incontinence diaper, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a separate area of the tape is provided with a macroscopic surface structure for providing a grip area.

Claim 23. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 22, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the separate area is embossed with an embossing roll and/or an embossing wheel.